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Information on a ZAPU meeting in Plumtree on 4 February 2013 being broken up by Green Bombers/War Vets including arrests, kidnappings etc; Current information on the treatment of ZAPU members by ZANU-PF particularly in Plumtree

In July 2013 a publication issued by *The Herald* states:

“A ZAPU member has been arrested in Bulawayo on allegations of removing and tearing up Zanu-PF campaign posters. According to police, Hector Tichaona Chikowore's behaviour was likely to incite violence in Bulawayo. Chikowore (34) was arrested last Friday after he was spotted removing the posters by two Zanu-PF youths near the intersection of George Silundika Avenue and Fifth Avenue” (*The Herald* (4 July 2013) *Zapu Official Nabbed*).

No further information on these issues could be found among sources available to the RDC.

References

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